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Attorney Docket No. 500.38950X00

First Inventor or Application Identifier Shuji SOGA, ET AL.

Title PRODUCT RECYCLY FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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